ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Town of NOTTINGHAM New Hampshire

1953

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1953

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD

And Other Officers of the Town

and School District

OF THE TOWN OF

NOTTINGHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31st.
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three

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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Selectmen

KENNETH A. COOPER
Term expires March, 1954
ALBERT F. DEMERITT
Term expires March, 1955
JOHN W. CLARK
Term expires March, 1956

Town Clerk

RICHARD L. FRIEND

Treasurer

EDNA B. GLOVER

Tax Collector

DONALD M. PERKINS

Auditors

ANNA S. INGALLS MILDRED G. JONES

Supervisors

MILDRED G. JONES BEATRICE TRAVIS
IMOGENE COLCORD

Library Trustees

LOUISE DEMMONS IMOGENE COLCORD
*CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL
†BEATRICE TRAVIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN PERKINS
Term expires March, 1954
*JOHN R. TUTTLE †LOUISE DEMMONS
Term expires March, 1955
ELMER H. HOLMES
Term expires March, 1956

Moderator

FRED FERNALD

Chief of Police

*JOHN R. TUTTLE †BENJAMIN DeBUTTS

Chief of Fire Department

LAROY BATCHELDER
Tel. Epping 2535

Health Officer

DR. FRED FERNALD

Budget Committee

JOHN T. FERNALD
JOHN D. PERKINS
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL
KENNETH A. COOPER
BENJAMIN DeBUTTS

Road Agent

ARTHUR W. NEILSEN

Dog Constable

*JOHN R. TUTTLE †BENJAMIN DeBUTTS

Forest Fire Warden

FREDERICK L. FERNALD
Tel. Epping 3619

* Resigned
† Appointed

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 10, 1953

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers The following officers were elected:

Selectman—John W. Clark.
Town Clerk—Richard L. Friend.
Treasurer—Edna B. Glover.
Tax Collector—Donald M. Perkins.
Library Trustee—Louise K. Demmons.
Trustee of Trust Funds—Elmer Holmes.
Road Agent—Arthur W. Neilson.
Chief of Police—John R. Tuttle.
Auditors—Anna S. Ingalls, Mildred G. Jones.

Philip C. Fernald in the vote requested incoming clerk to ask Mr. Fernald to resign in favor of Mildred G. Jones.

Officers sworn in by Moderator, John W. Clark, Richard L. Friend, Donald M. Perkins, John R. Tuttle, Mildred G. Jones. To be sworn in by incoming Clerk, Edna B. Glover, Louise K. Demmons, Elmer Holmes.

Previous to meeting: Resignation of Leona E. Balchelder as Supervisor accepted by Moderator who appointed Imogene Colcord in her stead. Harold C. Spencer appointed and sworn in as Ballot Clerk in absence of Walter A. Cilley.

Article 2. To raise money to defray town charges. On motion of K. A. Cooper the sum of $19,703.18 was voted to defray town charges for ensuing year.

Article 3. Regarding White Pine Blister Rust Control. On motion of Frederick L. Fernald voted to raise $400.00 for Blister Rust Control in 1953.

Article 4. To raise $250.00 for Fire Equipment. On motion of Laroy W. Batchelder the sum of $250.00 was voted for Fire Equipment.

Article 5. On monies for Town Road Aid. On motion of Arthur W. McDaniel the sum of $675.19 (the State to contribute $4,501.27) was voted for Town Road Aid.

Article 6. Regarding monies for snow fences. On motion of Laroy W. Batchelder the sum of $150.00 was voted for snow fences.

Article 7. Regarding left hand wing for F. W. D. On motion of Donald M. Perkins the sum of $500.00 was voted for purchase of the wing.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate, surplus equipment and property as listed in the Town Report. On motion of K. A. Cooper, amended to read as follows: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell surplus equipment; and to sell real estate and property acquired through Tax Collector sales as listed in the Town Report.

Passed as amended in the affirmative.

Article 9. To authorize Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes. On motion of Frederick L. Fernald passed in the affirmative.

Article 10. To transact other business before said meeting. On motion of E. O. Foss, postponed until action on Article 11. On return to Article 10, the following actions followed. On motion of E. O. Foss moved all Town Officers be required to post printed notice of convenient hours when available for Town business. On motion of Donald M. Perkins moved the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other Town Officers. On motion of Marion G. Sanborn moved the Selectmen be instructed to purchase door knob and stove lifter for ell dining room. Following closing polls, meeting adjourned by Moderator.

A record of meeting.

E. O. FOSS,

Article 11. To fix compensation for collection Head Taxes. On motion of Donald M. Perkins voted to fix compensation for same at three (3) percent.

A true copy attest:

RICHARD L. FRIEND.
A. S. F.

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nottingham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise $400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in 1954.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for fire equipment.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $685.79, the State to contribute $4,571.92 for Town Road Aid.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for snow fence.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gifts of No. 11 and No. 12, as stated in the will of the late Arthur M. Fernald, which will be read at the said Town Meeting.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to survey and set corner markers in South Side Cemetery.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of land for a new Cemetery, or to enlarge North Side Cemetery and to survey and set corner markers.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate and property as listed in the Town report, acquired through the Tax Collectors sales, and all other surplus equipment.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

K. A. COOPER,
A. F. DEMERITT,
J. W. CLARK,

Selectmen of Nottingham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

K. A. COOPER,
A. F. DEMERITT,
J. W. CLARK,

Selectmen of Nottingham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expen

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$272.75	$588.80	$588.80
Railroad Tax	.91	1.81	
Savings Bank Tax	103.03	172.13	172.13
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	295.56	294.38	294.38
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	4,116.76	4,116.76	5,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		342.23	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		58.35	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	310.00	271.80	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		10.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	131.00	73.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	13.00	27.99	15.00
Income of Departments:			
Use of Grader		164.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00	2,156.06	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property		447.00	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Anticipation of Taxes		10,000.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	540.00	520.00	520.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	42.00	42.00	42.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$7,425.01	$19,286.81	$8,962.31

NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, as Compared with ditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1953, to Dec. 31, 1953

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1953	Appropriations Recom. by Budget Com. 1954	Appro. Sub. Without Recom. of Budg. Com. 1954
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,300.00	$1,293.85	$1,300.00	$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	591.76	700.00	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	79.47	150.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	800.00	698.95	600.00	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	30.00		30.00	30.00
Fire Department	750.00	865.12	1,000.00	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	600.00	550.59	600.00	600.00
Health:				
Vital Statistics	25.00	20.40	25.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	3,226.27	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,568.34	2,000.00	2,000.00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	700.00	482.40	700.00	700.00
Town Road Aid	675.19	675.19	685.79	685.79
Libraries:				
Libraries	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,176.43	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,075.20	4,000.00	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	15.00	14.80	15.00	15.00
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	10.00	5.62	10.00	10.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	100.00	65.62	800.00	800.00
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	20.00		20.00	20.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
On Long Term Notes	100.00	51.66		
Highways and Bridges:				
New Equipment	650.00	590.50	150.00	150.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Anticipation of Taxes		10,000.00		
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:				
School	26,266.97	32,635.45	33,706.40	33,706.40
County Tax	2,197.42	2,197.42	2,197.42	2,197.42
Total Expenditures	$47,524.58	$63,400.04	$54,224.61	

JOHN T. FERNALD,
JOHN D. PERKINS,
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,
BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS,
K. A. COOPER,
Budget Committee.

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	$565,293.00
Electric plants (transmission lines)	103,797.00
Horses, 23; ponies, 2; and asses, 1	2,300.00
Cows, 71	7,900.00
Other neat stock, 7	700.00
Sheep and goats, 45	675.00
Fowls, 5,301	6,276.00
Fur-bearing animals, 4	100.00
Boats and launches, 3	750.00
Portable mills, 4	2,600.00
Wood and lumber,	36,082.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 13	1,950.00
Stock in trade	18,710.00
Mills, machinery, dams, flowage	1,750.00
Total	$748,883.00
Exempt to soldiers	44,790.00
Total taxable	$704,093.00
Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	$38,443.48
Poll taxes	550.00
National bank stock taxes	42.00
Yield taxes	3,528.24
State head taxes	1,665.00
	$44,228.72

Tax rate:	$5.46
Inventories:	676
Returned:	447

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$1,592.77	
Accounts due to Town:		
Bounties	30.25	
Reimbursements a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,119.80	
Forest fires, State's share	99.52	
Town Clerk	40.01	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1953	532.55	
Levy of 1952	314.79	
Levy of 1951	84.41	
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1953	467.82	
State head taxes, levy of 1953	80.00	
Total Assets		$5,361.92

Liabilities

Uncollected State head taxes	$80.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	690.00
Due School District, balance of appropriation	2,266.97
Total Liabilities	$3,036.97
Debt, December 31, 1952	$2,017.48
Surplus, December 31, 1953	1,592.77
Decrease of debt	$424.71

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation	Receipts and Total Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,300.00		$1,300.00	$1,293.85	$6.15	
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00		600.00	591.76	8.24	
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	79.47	70.53	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	800.00	$73.00	873.00	698.95	174.05	
Fire Department	750.00	342.23	1,092.23	865.12	227.11	
Police Department	30.00		30.00		30.00	
Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Insurance	600.00		600.00	550.59	49.41	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	20.40	4.60	
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	1,822.22	4,822.22	5,048.49		226.27
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,568.34	431.66	
General Expense of Highway Department	700.00	164.50	864.50	482.40	382.10	
Town Road Aid—T. R. A.	675.19		675.19	675.19		
Libraries	35.00		35.00	35.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	58.35	4,058.35	4,075.20		16.85
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,176.43		176.43
Memorial Day	15.00		15.00	14.80	.20	
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00		10.00	5.62	4.38	
Interest—Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest—Long Term Notes and Bonds	100.00		100.00	51.66	49.34	
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	65.62	34.38	
New Equipment—Snow Fence	150.00		150.00	129.33	20.67	
New Equipment—Snow Plow Wing	500.00		500.00	461.17	38.83	
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	20.00		20.00		20.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt, Long Term Note	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
County Taxes	2,197.42		2,197.42	2,197.42		
School Taxes	26,266.97		26,266.97	24,000.00	2,266.97	
	$47,524.58	$2,460.30	$49,984.88	$46,586.81	$3,817.62	$419.55

Net Unexpended Balance—$3,817.62

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	18,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Total	$82,100.00

All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Lot 23, Sec. A, Shadowland	$50.00
Lot 66, Shadowland	100.00
Lot 76, Sec. B, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 77, Sec. A, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 78, Shadowland	50.00
½ Kennard Lot on Island	100.00
27 a. Isral Dame Land (Craig)	100.00
26 a. Matthew Harvey Land	78.00
35 a. Abbott Land	105.00
Round Pond Camp	50.00
7½ a. Mullican Land	25.00
3 a. Whitman Land	10.00
50 a. Seavey Lot	150.00
Glidden Camp in Fundy	50.00
12 a. Moses Neally Land and Cottage	1,000.00
5 a. Red House Lot and Camp	400.00
6 a. T. Thompson Land	18.00
2 a. Noyes Land	20.00
	$2,406.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1953

AUTO PERMITS

1952 Auto Permits	$38.01
1953 Auto Permits	351.25
	$889.26
Advance to Incoming Clerk	$30.00
Paid Treasurer	859.26
	$889.26

DOG TAXES

Received from Dog Tax	$18.00
Reserved for Fees	1.20
	$16.80
Paid Treasurer	$16.80

Dogs:

2 Females
1 Spayed female
3 Males

E. O. FOSS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy attest:

R. L. FRIEND,
Town Clerk.

AUTO PERMITS

Received for 1953 Auto Permits	$1,275.81
Received from previous Clerk	30.00
	$1,305.81
Paid Treasurer	$1,296.80
Cash on hand	9.01
	$1,305.81

DOG TAXES

Total Dog Taxes		$286.00
Paid Treasurer	$255.00	
Cash on hand	31.00	
		$286.00

Dogs:

61 Males
13 Females
25 Spayed Females
3 Kennels

RICHARD L. FRIEND,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1953	$1,592.77
Paid on order of Selectmen	68,201.19
	$69,793.96

Liabilities

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	$4,495.25
Tax Collector's local taxes, redemptions, interest	44,384.08
State Treasurer	7,568.93
Local sources, current revenue except taxes	2,510.86
Receipts other than current revenue	10,834.84
	$69,793.96

EDNA B. GLOVER,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

Debits		
Taxes Commited to Collector:		
Property taxes	$38,443.48	
Poll taxes	550.00	
National bank stock tax	42.00	
Total Original Warrant		$39,035.48
Yield Tax Warrant		3,528.24
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	$30.58	
Poll tax	14.00	
Total added taxes		$44.58
Interested collected		6.68
Costs collected		56.02
Total Debits		$42,671.00
Credits		
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property tax	$38,365.66	
Poll tax	524.00	
National bank stock tax	42.00	
Yield tax	3,061.91	
Interest	6.68	
Costs	56.02	
Total Remitted		$42,052.27
Abated:		
Property tax	$98.28	
Poll tax	18.00	
Yield tax	34.63	
Total Abated		$150.91

Uncollected per Collector's List:		
Property tax	$10.12	
Poll tax	26.00	
Yield tax	431.70	
Total Uncollected		$467.82
Total Credits		$42,671.00

State Head Tax
Levy of 1953
Debits

Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$1,620.00	
Added taxes	45.00	
Total Committed		$1,665.00
Penalties Collected		9.00
Total Debits		$1,674.00

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head tax	$1,565.00	
Penalties	9.00	
Total Remitted		$1,574.00
Abated		20.00
Uncollected per Collector's List		80.00
Total Credits		$1,674.00

Levy of 1952
Debits

Uncollected, 1/1/53	$45.00	
Added taxes	35.00	
Penalties Collected	8.50	
Total due State		$88.50
Reimbursement a/c Town Payment:		
Head tax	$10.00	

Penalties	1.00	
Total Reimbursement		$11.00
Total Debits		$99.50

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head tax	$75.00	
Penalties	8.50	
Reimbursement	11.00	
Total Collected		$94.50
Abated		5.00
Total Credits		$99.50

Levy of 1951

Uncollected	None

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1952

Debits

Uncollected 1/1/53:		
Property tax	$18.90	
Poll tax	16.00	
Yield tax	90.20	
Total Uncollected		$125.10
Added Taxes:		
Poll tax	$8.00	
Poll tax reimbursement	4.00	
Yield tax	58.00	
Total Added Taxes		$70.00
Interest Collected		7.81
Total Debits		$202.91

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property tax	$18.90	

Poll tax	22.00	
Poll tax reimbursement	4.00	
Yield tax	148.20	
Interest	7.81	
Total Remitted		$200.91
Abated Poll Tax		2.00
Total Credits		$202.91

Levies Prior to 1952

Uncollected None

TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Sale December 31, 1953

Debits

Taxes Sold, Levy of 1953	$348.22	
Interest	1.60	
Costs	48.60	
Total Debits		$398.42

Credits

Unredeemed December 31, 1953	$398.42

Sale December 31, 1952

Debits

Unredeemed January 1, 1953	$248.36	
1953 Tax Paid by Purchaser	57.33	
1953 Costs Paid by Purchaser	4.24	
Interest Collected	7.71	
Total Debits		$317.64

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	$159.32	
Interest	7.71	
Total Remitted		$167.03
Unredeemed December 31, 1953		150.61
Total Credits		$317.64

Sale December 31, 1951

Debits

Unredeemed January 1, 1953	$184.31	
1952 Tax Paid by Purchaser	174.57	
1952 Costs Paid by Purchaser	5.30	
1953 Tax Paid by Purchaser	100.52	
1953 Costs Paid by Purchaser	3.18	
Interest Collected	15.61	
Total Debits		$483.49

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	$195.19	
Interest	15.61	
Total Remitted		$210.80
Unredeemed December 31, 1953		272.69
Total Credits		$483.49

Sale December 30, 1950

Debits

Unredeemed January 1, 1953	$109.59	
1951 Payments Unredeemed	120.00	
1952 Payments Unredeemed	109.24	
Total Debits		$338.83

Credits

Deeded to Town	$338.83

DONALD M. PERKINS,
Tax Collector.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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Current Revenues:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year	$38,365.66	
Poll taxes current year	520.00	
National bank stock taxes	42.00	
Yield taxes	3,061.91	
State head taxes and penalties	1,575.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$43,564.57
Property taxes previous years		683.02
Interest received on taxes		27.99
Poll taxes, previous years		26.00
Penalties on State head taxes		7.50
State head taxes		75.00
From State:		
For Class V Highway maintenance	$1,822.22	
Interest and dividend tax	588.80	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest land	294.38	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	4,116.76	
Railroad tax	1.81	
Use of grader	164.50	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	172.13	
Bounties	7.75	
Fighting Forest Fires	342.23	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	58.35	
		$7,568.93

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,293.85	
Town Officers' Expenses	591.76	
Election and registration expenses	79.47	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	538.95	
		$2,504.03
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department, including forest fires	$865.12	
Bounties	30.25	
Blister Rust Control	400.00	
Insurance	550.59	
		$1,845.96
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	$675.19	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	3,226.27	
Winter	1,568.34	
Class V gas tax	1,822.22	
General expenses of Highway Department	482.40	
		$7,774.42
Libraries		35.00
Vital statistics		20.40
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$4,075.20	
Town Poor	1,176.43	
		$5,251.63

From local sources, except Taxes:

Dog licenses	$271.80	
Rent of Town property	73.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	10.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	2,156.06	
		$2,510.86

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan, anticipation of taxes	$10,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	14.33	
Refunds	11.00	
Sale of Town Property	447.00	
Yield Tax Security money	175.00	
Refund Hodgdon Fire	15.15	
Services rendered	172.36	
Total receipts other than Current Revenue		$10,834.84
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		4,495.25
Grand total		$69,793.96

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, flags		14.80
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds		5.62
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		65.62
Unclassified:		
Charity	$6.00	
Taxes bought by town	532.25	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	127.38	
Yield Tax Security to Tax Collector	175.00	
Repair of Church Roof	160.00	
		$1,000.63
Indebtedness Payment, Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes		$10,000.00
Interest		100.00
Payments on long term note		2,000.00
Interest		51.66
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Snow plow wing	$461.17	
Snow fence	129.33	
		$590.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State head taxes, 1952	$1,320.55	
State head taxes, 1953	787.50	
Taxes paid to County	2,197.42	
Payments to School District		
1952 Tax	8,635.45	
1953 Tax	24,000.00	
		$32,635.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		1,592.77
Grand total		$69,793.96

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January, 1953	$4,495.25
Local taxes	44,384.08
From State	7,568.93
Local sources except taxes	2,510.86
Receipts other than current revenue	10,834.84
Total	$69,793.96

PAYMENTS

General Government	$2,504.03
Protection of Persons and Property	1,845.96
Highways and Bridges	7,774.42
Libraries	35.00
Vital Statistics	20.40
Public Welfare	5,251.63
Patriotic Purposes	14.80
Recreation	5.62
Cemeteries	65.62
Unclassified	1,000.63
New Equipment	590.50
Interest	151.66
Indebtedness	12,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	36,940.92
Total	$68,201.19
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	1,592.77
Grand total	$69,793.96

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:		
D. M. Perkins		
Property taxes, current year	$38,365.66	
Poll taxes, current year, 260	520.00	
National bank stock taxes	42.00	
Interest received on taxes	02	
		$38,927.68
Yield taxes	$3,061.91	
Interest received on taxes	6.66	
State head tax	1,565.00	
Penalties on head tax	10.00	
		$4,643.57
1952 LEVY		
Tax sales redeemed	$257.90	
Interest	12.53	
Poll taxes, 13	26.00	
Interest	51	
State head tax	85.00	
Penalties	8.50	
Yield tax	148.20	
Interest	7.30	
		$545.94
1951 LEVY		
Tax sales redeemed	$117.68	
Interest	9.83	
		$127.51
Total		$44,244.70
From State:		
Class V Maintenance (gas tax)	$1,822.22	
Interest and dividends tax	588.80	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest land	294.38	

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	58.35	
Bounties	7.75	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	4,116.76	
Fighting forest fires	342.23	
Savings bank tax	172.13	
Railroad tax	1.81	
Use of grader	164.50	
		$7,568.93

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Beano licenses	$10.00	
Town Clerk:		
Motor vehicle permits	2,156.06	
Dog licenses	271.80	
		$2,437.86

Rent of Town Hall:		
J. H. Travis, janitor:		
Grange and firemen's dances	$44.00	
Patuccaway Grange	29.00	
		$73.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	$10,000.00	
Sale of town property	447.00	
Yield tax security	175.00	
Insurance adjustments	14.33	
Refunds	11.00	
Miscellaneous	187.51	
		$10,834.84

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

K. A. Cooper, selectman	$250.00
A. F. Demeritt, selectman	200.00
J. W. Clark, selectman	200.00
D. M. Perkins, tax collector	184.10
Richard L. Friend, town clerk	172.25
Edna B. Glover, treasurer	100.00
A. W. Neilsen, road agent	100.00
E. O. Foss, town clerk	84.50
Beatrice Travis, supervisor	3.00
	$1,293.85

Town Officers' Expenses

Linnell Press, 410 Town Reports and tax collector's supplies	$277.05
Perkins and Prescott Ins. Agency, town officers' bonds	67.50
Donald M. Perkins, deeds, expenses, redemption notices	56.13
Dudley E. Leavitt, stamps and envelopes	32.47
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp, invoice book and dog tags	28.79
K. A. Cooper, telephone, supplies and expenses	27.03
George Demmons, postage and envelopes	19.32
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax collector's, treasurer's and selectmen's supplies	17.12
John W. Clark, expenses and telephone	15.75
John W. A. Green, record 11 tax collector's deeds	11.00
F. W. Fownes, burial lot deeds, envelopes and letter heads	10.25
E. O. Foss, postage, telephone and supplies	7.58

Cooper, Hall & Cooper, deed for Harvey land	5.55
Branham Printing Co., 1953 auto reference book	4.12
Dover Stationers, stapler and staples for town clerk	4.10
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, tax collector's dues	3.00
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, town clerk's dues	2.00
	$591.76

Election and Registration

The Linnell Press, 350 ballots	$12.00
Mildred Jones, copying check lists and supervisor	11.00
Beatrice Travis, copying check list and supervisor	10.00
Imogene Colcord, supervisor	9.00
J. H. Travis, putting up booths	7.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., check lists and warrants	6.47
John R. Tuttle, police duty	6.00
Walter A. Cilley, ballot clerk	3.00
Mildred R. Chesley, ballot clerk	3.00
Harold Spencer, ballot clerk	3.00
Leona Batchelder, ballot clerk	3.00
Fred Gove, ballot clerk	3.00
Fred Fernald, moderator	3.00
	$79.47

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Ai S. Welch, fuel oil	$310.51
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	95.94
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	53.65

Joseph Glover, janitor firehouse	45.00
Laroy Batchelder, labor and material, town hall	24.35
Frank E. Bartlett, repair roof on McCarthy place	8.05
Dudley E. Leavitt, fuses, bulbs and paper	1.45
	$538.95

Fire Department

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., 12 1½-inch brass expansion rings and hose	$211.40
Dudley E. Leavitt, gas and fighting fire	47.00
F. L. Fernald, fighting fire	42.48
Henry T. Provost, Treasurer N. H. Fireman's Association, dues	30.00
George Fletcher, fighting fire	28.90
Laroy Batchelder, fighting fire	22.50
Adelbert Gooch, fighting fire	21.00
Thomas Nelson, fighting fire	20.00
John T. Fernald, fighting fire	18.40
John Price, fighting fire	16.60
George Perkins, fighting fire	16.60
Robert Smith, fighting fire	14.13
Albert Demeritt, fighting fire	13.50
Charlie Ellison, fighting fire	13.00
Neal Welch, fighting fire	12.65
K. A. Cooper, fighting fire	12.60
Donald M. Perkins, fighting fire	12.40
W. W. White, fighting fire	11.00
Harry Davis, fighting fire	10.00
Robert Trombly, fighting fire	9.50
John Fudge, fighting fire	9.40
Town of Northwood	9.00
Fred Glidden, fighting fire	9.00
Leon Seward, fighting fire	8.50
David Price, fighting fire	8.45
Spofford's Store, gas	7.68

John Cowdrey, fighting fire	7.65
Waldo Sanborn, fighting fire	7.50
Joseph Glover, fighting fire	6.50
Raymond Fletcher, fighting fire	6.38
Kelley Sawyer, fighting fire	6.00
Newell Thompson, fighting fire	6.00
Philip Fernald, fighting fire	5.50
R. Whitney Pierce, fighting fire	5.00
Wesley Harvey, fighting fire	5.00
Ronnie McGowen, fighting fire	4.10
Robert McGowen, fighting fire	4.10
Jack Travis, fighting fire	4.00
W. W. White, Jr., fighting fire	4.00
Arthur Meyers, fighting fire	4.00
Albert Babcock, fighting fire	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steves, fighting fire	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gylfphe, fighting fire	4.00
Edward McLeaney, fighting fire	4.00
Carl Gylfphe, Jr., fighting fire	4.00
L. W. Barter, fighting fire	4.00
Peter Miendl, fighting fire	4.00
John Tuttle, fighting fire	4.00
Raymond Gero, fighting fire	4.00
Arthur Chase, fighting fire	4.00
Benjaman DeButts, fighting fire	4.00
Robert Meyers, fighting fire	3.40
Richard Meyers, fighting fire	3.40
Lloyd Jones, fighting fire	3.00
H. J. Ramsdell, fighting fire	3.00
Howard McDonald, fighting fire	3.00
Rudy Lorenz, fighting fire	3.00
Richard King, fighting fire	3.00
F. L. Gilroy, fighting fire	3.00
Tom Ellis, fighting fire	3.00
Robert Canavan, fighting fire	3.00
F. W. Fownes, fighting fire	3.00
Auclair Transportation, express on fire pump	3.00

Randall Sawyer, fighting fire	3.00
Edward Lovely, fighting fire	3.00
Joseph Eldridge, fighting fire	3.00
Joseph Twombly, fighting fire	3.00
Henry Kent, fighting fire	3.00
D. A. MacCallum, fighting fire	2.85
Edward Gregoire, fighting fire	2.55
Ernest Baker, fighting fire	2.50
Royce McGowen, fighting fire	2.40
Elmer Parker, fighting fire	2.00
John E. Travis, fighting fire	2.00
Richard Fernald, fighting fire	2.00
Ralph Esty, Jr., fighting fire	2.00
George Smith, fighting fire	2.00
George Booth, fighting fire	2.00
Willis Chase, fighting fire	2.00
Alfred McFarland, fighting fire	2.00
A. W. Neilsen, fighting fire	2.00
John A. Perkins, fighting fire	1.90
Mrs. Peter Miendl, fighting fire	1.70
John Foss, fighting fire	1.70
Ronald Batchelder, fighting fire	1.70
Donald Perkins, Jr., fighting fire	1.70
Ben Gooch, fighting fire	1.70
Robert Willoughby, fighting fire	1.60
Thomas Fernald, 2nd, fighting fire	1.50
Clifford Ellsworth, fighting fire	1.35
Harry Holmes, fighting fire	1.35
Clyde Twombley, fighting fire	1.00
Elwin Cilley, fighting fire	1.00
Sidney Wayland, fighting fire	1.00
Dale Parsons, fighting fire	1.00
Robert Deem, fighting fire	1.00
Leonard Durling, fighting fire	1.00
Ernest Leavitt, fighting fire	1.00
Joseph Gale, fighting fire	1.00
George Demmons, fighting fire	1.00
Robert Burkland, fighting fire	1.00

Edward Warner, fighting fire	90
Richard Friend, fighting fire	90
Stuart Hodgdon, fighting fire	80
Charles Hodgdon, fighting fire	80
	$865.12

Bounties

William Mullin, 12	$6.00
William E. Kennard, 10	4.75
Verne S. Chesley, 7	3.50
P. B. Batchelder, 5	2.50
K. A. Cooper, 4	2.00
John W. Clark, 4	2.00
Brad Batchelder, 3	1.50
Maurice Smith, 3	1.50
Herbert Clark, 2	1.00
Fred Pender, 2	1.00
Earl Wilkins, 2	1.00
William E. Chesley, 2	1.00
Kenneth E. Cooper, 1	50
Raymond Gero, 1	50
Robert Twombly, Jr., 1	50
George Demmons, 1	50
Donald Clark, 1	50
	$30.25

Vital Statistics

John W. A. Green, examining records and copying transfers	$20.40

Town Maintenance—Summer

New England Metal Culvert Co., 20 ft. of 24-inch, 32 ft. of 15-inch, 32 ft. of 12-inch, and 1 Armco Multiplate Pipe Arch	$1,344.71
Adelbert Gooch, truck and labor	517.00

Donald M. Perkins, labor	269.18
A. W. Neilsen, truck and labor	217.35
Clyde Guptill, 475 gal. of tar	166.25
Dudley E. Leavitt, gas	107.59
Oscar Gooch, truck and loader	95.00
State Highway Department, 4 steel bridge rail posts and 20 bags calcium chloride	83.81
George Perkins, labor	77.50
Harold Fernald, truck	75.50
William Kennard, labor	45.00
George Demmons, gas	43.72
George Smith, labor	42.50
Walter Wilson, team	38.00
Robert Smith, labor	28.75
Thomas Fernald, 2nd, labor	22.50
Ronald Batchelder, labor	18.75
Laroy Batchelder, labor	10.00
Town of Barrington, 1 yard cold patch	8.00
Whitcher Lumber Co., lumber	5.68
James Tilton, labor	5.00
Bunnell's Garage, gas	4.48
	$3,226.27

Gas Tax

William I. Vickers & Son, Inc., shovel, trucks, compressor, dynamite and caps	$460.30
Robert Davis, mowing bushes	210.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., 20 ft. of 36-inch coated culvert	179.80
Charles Abbey, labor	136.75
A. W. Neilsen, labor	121.46
William E. Kennard, labor	107.50
Dudley E. Leavitt, gas	94.75
James S. Pike, back hoe, shovel-loader and trucks	94.00
Benjamin DeButts, labor	86.00

Adelbert Gooch, truck	70.40
Richard I. Laperel, truck	50.70
George Demmons, gas	38.55
Brown Machine Co., 4 4-inch by 5-inch I beams	38.29
Ronald L. Batchelder, labor	32.50
Charles E. Neilsen, labor	32.50
Frank E. Bartlett, labor	20.00
Richard Morrisson, labor,	17.50
Donald Perkins, Jr., labor	17.50
Fred Bartlett, labor	10.00
William E. Chesley, gas	3.72
	$1,822.22

Town Maintenance—Winter

Donald Perkins, labor	$211.00
Adelbert Gooch, truck, labor, gravel and 20 bags of cement	166.00
Dudley E. Leavitt, gas	163.65
Benjamin DeButts, labor	150.88
Maurice Caswell, truck	140.73
A. W. Neilsen, truck and labor	108.20
Charles Abbey, labor	76.25
William Kennard, labor	75.00
Richard F. Morrisson, labor	64.50
George Perkins, truck and labor	54.00
Robert Twombly, truck	49.00
Laroy Batchelder, lumber and labor	42.65
James S. Pike, gravel	34.10
William J. Vickers & Son, bulldozer	31.50
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Inc., salt and wire	28.15
P. B. Batchelder, team	27.00
George Smith, labor	22.50
Robert Smith, labor	18.75
William Morrisson, labor	17.50
Kenneth E. Cooper, labor	16.26

Bernard Palmer, labor	15.00
Landers and Griffin, gravel	15.00
Oscar Gooch, labor	10.00
Donald M. Perkins, Jr., labor	10.00
Ronald Batchelder, labor	6.25
George Demmons, gas	4.34
Pinkham's Express, wire	4.30
MacCallum's Garage, oil	3.33
Charlie Smith, labor	2.50
	$1,568.34

General Expense of Highway Department

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., 1 axle for grader	$153.43
A. W. Neilsen, 3 bearings for grader and 2 lights for F. W. D.	102.95
MacCallum's Garage, inspection, brake fluid, use of wrecker, 1 54-gal. drum oil and zerex	75.81
Brown Machine Co., welding cutting edges and plow points, condenser and labor on grader	64.91
Scott Machinery, Inc., cutting edges, bolts and hinge bolt	42.21
Edwin J. Kimball, welding grader parts	31.90
Northwood Hardware Store, 3 shovels	8.19
Highland Garage, welding on grader	3.00
	$482.40

Libraries

Library Trustees, appropriation	$35.00

Insurance

Perkins and Prescott, Inc., insurance, F. W. D., grader, Town Hall and workmen's compensation	$423.89

Arthur W. McDaniel, insurance, fire house, garage and fire truck	80.70
Charles W. Varney & Co., insurance on fire truck	46.00
	$550.59

Refunds

To Ethel McCarthy, 1950 and 1951 taxes	$95.57
Robert E. Cook, 1953 car tax	31.81
	$127.38

Temporary Loans

Newmarket National Bank, anticipation taxes	$10,000.00
Newmarket National Bank, interest	100.00
	$10,100.00

Long Term Note

Newmarket National Bank, note on grader	$2,000.00
Newmarket National Bank, interest	51.66
	$2,051.66

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$4,075.20

Town Poor

Direct relief	$1,176.43

State Head Tax

State of New Hampshire, 1952	$1,320.55
State of New Hampshire, 1953	787.50
	$2,108.05

County Tax

Earle R. Stockbridge, treasurer	$2,197.42

School District

School District, 1952-53	$8,635.45
School District, 1953-54	24,000.00
	$32,635.45

Taxes Bought by Town

D. M. Perkins, collector	$532.25

Memorial Day

Holt's Department Store, flags	$14.80

Parks and Playgrounds

Mowing memorial grounds	$5.62

Cemeteries

Virginia Twombly, labor	$40.00
George Perkins, labor	10.62
Harold Fernald, truck	7.50
Thomas Fernald, 2nd, labor	3.75
Albert Demeritt, labor	3.75
	$65.62

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

KENNETH A. COOPER,
ALBERT F. DEMERITT,
JOHN W. CLARK,
Selectmen.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNA S. INGALLS,
MILDRED G. JONES,
Auditors of the Town of Nottingham.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Nottingham, N. H., on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	INVESTED	PRINCIPAL: Balance Beginning Year	PRINCIPAL: Balance End Year	INCOME: Balance Beginning Year	INCOME: Rate of Interest	INCOME: Income During Year	INCOME: Expended During Year	INCOME: Balance End Year
	Van Dame Fund	School Equipment		$100.00	$100.00	$23.40		$3.73		$27.13
1898	Kelsey and Glass Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		200.00	200.00	102.77		9.06		111.83
1905	Kelsey and Marston Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		150.00	150.00	119.63		7.54		127.17
1903	Frank P. and Bartlett Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		50.00	50.00	7.02		1.70	$1.00	7.72
1917	Stevens and Batchelder Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		400.00	400.00	30.23		12.81		43.04
1917	Alice N. Trickey Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		50.00	50.00	16.53		2.00	1.00	17.53
1918	Charles Sturtevant Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		300.00	300.00	197.92		13.59	1.00	210.51
1918	John H. Cilley Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		200.00	200.00	92.84		8.80		101.64
1919	Mary B. Cilley Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		200.00	200.00	134.73		9.92	3.00	141.65
1920	Amanda Stevens Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		50.00	50.00	3.66		1.58		5.24
1921	Noah McDaniel Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		100.00	100.00	84.20		5.48		89.68
1921	Fannie Lucy Tuttle Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	74.28		5.15	2.50	76.93
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.		50.00	50.00	9.68		1.79		11.47
1923	Bradbury Harvey Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		75.00	75.00	7.85		2.49	1.00	9.34
1925	William F. Watson Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	99.21		5.90		105.11
1925	L. D. Watson Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		50.00	50.00	27.32		2.24	1.00	28.56
1928	Jeremiah Chesley Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	62.2		4.83	2.50	64.53
1928	Lucy C. Butler Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		200.00	200.00	109.20		9.24	1.00	117.44
1930	Joel S. Hall Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.		75.00	75.00	45.96		3.07	2.50	46.53
1931	George French Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		50.00	50.00	8.20		1.74	1.00	8.94
1931	Deborah M. Chesley Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	53.93		4.63	1.00	57.56
1938	Maria E. Kelsey Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		100.00	100.00	49.58		4.35		53.93
1937	Harvey and Stevens Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	21.29		3.62	1.00	23.91
1938	Albert J. Kelsey Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		100.00	100.00	29.85		3.85		33.70
1941	Charles Davis Fund	So. Side Cem.		200.00	200.00	45.41		7.36		52.77
1943	Roy L. Ranger Fund	So. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	13.25		3.39	6.00	10.64
1948	Smith Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		200.00	200.00	19.35		6.56	2.00	23.91
1948	Charles H. Pinkham Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		200.00	200.00	18.90		6.52	1.00	24.42

Strafford Savings Bank

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in hands of Trustees January 1, 1953	$160.15	
Received from Selectmen, Town appropriation	35.00	
Total		$195.15

EXPENDITURES

Librarian (salary)	$26.00	
Sub-Librarian (salary)	13.00	
Bank charge	47	
Total		$39.47
Balance in hands of Trustees		$155.68

RESOURCES

Number of books December 31, 1953,	5,513

IMOGENE COLCORD,
CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL,
LOUISE K. DEMMONS,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

BENJAMIN H. DEBUTTS
Term expires March, 1954
WALDO H. SANBORN
Term expires March, 1955
DONALD M. PERKINS
Term expires March, 1956

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Treasurer

ANN S. FRIEND

Clerk

BEATRICE TRAVIS

Moderator

JOHN A. PERKINS

Truant Officer

JOHN R. TUTTLE (resigned)

Auditor

PHILIP C. FERNALD

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Nottingham qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the ninth day of March, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers of the district.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund, together with other estimated income—the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the Town.

5. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for additions and improvements to school property.

6. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for new equipment.

7. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,957.00 for interest ($957.00) and retirement of debt ($3,000.00).

8. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to cover estimated deficiency in 1953-54 budget.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Nottingham this twentieth day of February, 1954

BENJAMIN H. DEBUTTS,
WALDO H. SANBORN,
DONALD M. PERKINS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BENJAMIN H. DEBUTTS,
WALDO H. SANBORN,
DONALD M. PERKINS,

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., 1954-1955

Expenditures

	1 Adopted Budget 1952-53	2 Actual Expend. 1952-53	3 Adopted Budget 1953-54	4 Bud. Com. Budget 1954-55
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$334.00	$334.00	$334.00	$334.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	318.42	318.42	340.99	231.24
Tax for state-wide supervision	226.00	226.00	228.00	246.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	95.40	15.00	146.33	127.53
Supplies and expenses	200.00	494.87	250.00	250.00
Instruction:				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	9,610.00	9,021.08	9,585.00	9,750.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	300.00	402.72	350.00	375.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	300.00	427.45	350.00	350.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	200.00	154.13	200.00	250.00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of janitors, elementary	324.00	519.33	600.00	500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	600.00	783.28	800.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	200.00	319.06	300.00	600.00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,000.00	3,225.12	750.00	700.00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elementary	425.00	426.54	425.00	425.00
Transportation, elementary	4,220.00	4,219.50	4,220.00	5,300.00
Tuition, high	5,225.00	3,919.74	5,000.00	7,875.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	50.00	30.43	75.00	100.00
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement, elementary	488.00	548.41	525.00	702.99
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses, elementary	200.00	775.48	300.00	484.85
Contingency Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$26,190.82	$26,160.56	$26,299.32	$30,401.61
Capital Outlay:				
Lands and new buildings, elementary		48,003.98		
Additions and improvements, elementary				1,000.00
New equipment, elementary		1,043.08	1,200.00	200.00
Total Capital Outlay		$49,047.06	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	$2,400.00		$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Interest on debt	540.00	528.00	1,023.00	957.00
Total Debt and Interest	$2,940.00	$528.00	$4,023.00	$3,957.00
Budget Deficiency				$600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	$29,130.82	$75,735.62	$31,522.32	$36,158.61

Receipts

	1 Adopted Budget 1952-53	2 Actual Receipts 1952-53	3 Adopted Budget 1953-54	4 Bud. Com. Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	$1,000.00	$2,027.11	$391.14	
State aid	495.37	785.61	2,452.21	2,452.21
Balance Special Appropriation (Debt)			2,412.00	
Bond Issue		48,000.00		
Sale of Property, Bond Premium, Interest Refund		90.59		
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	$1,495.37	$50,903.31	$5,255.35	$2,452.21
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	27,635.45		26,266.97	33,706.40
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$29,130.82		$31,522.32	$36,158.61

JOHN T. FERNALD,
JOHN D. PERKINS,
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,
BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS,
K. A. COOPER,
Budget Committee.

January 22, 1954

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

Receipts

State Aid		$785.61
Local Taxation		27,635.45
Other Sources:		
Bond Issue	$48,000.00	
Bond Premium	47.52	
Interest Refund	41.07	
Sale of Property	2.00	
		48,090.59
Total Receipts		$76,511.65
Balance July 1, 1952		2,027.11
Grand Total		$78,538.76

Payments

Administration	$1,388.29
Instruction	10,005.38
Operation of School Plant	1,621.67
Maintenance of School Plant	3,225.12
Auxiliary Activities	8,596.21
Fixed Charges	1,323.89
Capital Outlay	49,047.06
Debt and Interest	528.00
Total Payments	$75,735.62
Balance June 30, 1953	2,803.14
Grand Total	$78,538.76

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

James R. Kelsey	$100.00	
Benjamin H. DeButts	75.00	
Waldo H. Sanborn	75.00	
Donald M. Perkins	75.00	
Beatrice Travis	3.00	
John A. Perkins	3.00	
Philip C. Fernald	3.00	
		$334.00

Superintendent's Salary

Everett B. Sackett	*249 90	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	20.70	
		$270 60

Tax for State-wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$226.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Frederick W. Fownes	$10.00	
John R. Tuttle	5.00	
		$15.00

Supplies and Expenses

Perkins and Prescott	$349.48
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	70.25
Everett B. Sackett	80 22
Edson C. Eastman	9.50
Linnell Press	7.00
James R. Kelsey	6.96
Marion Sanborn	3.45
Frederick W. Fownes	3.00
N. H. School Board Association	3.00
Waldo H. Sanborn	1.27

James R. Kelsey	1.25	
William M. Welch	.60	
National Shawmut Bank	.36	
		542 69
Total Administration		$1,388.29

Teachers' Salaries

Laura Sewall	$1,777.04	
Ruth V. Scruton	1,733.76	
Lillian F. Spencer	1,680.66	
Edna M. Harvey	1,660.80	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,224.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	642.62	
Rinehart Handwriting Service	325.00	
Salvatore A. Viggiano	383.68	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization	75.60	
Liza Batchelder	36.00	
N. H. S. T. A.	24.00	
N. E. A.	5.00	
		$9,021.08

Books and Instructional Aids

MacMillan Co.	$151.13
Ginn and Co.	52.00
Arlo Publishing Co.	33.62
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	27.30
Iroquois Publishing Co.	22.06
Row, Peterson and Co.	19.82
C. S. Hammond and Co.	16.45
School District of Strafford	15.12
Silver Burdett Co.	13.55
Allyn and Bacon	10.43
J. B. Lippincott Co.	9.88
Laura Sewall	9.33
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	5.72
Barnes and Noble	5.49
Ruth V. Scruton	4.50

Scott, Foresman and Co.	2.76	
Civic Publishers	1.40	
World Book Co.	1.36	
J. E. Davison	.80	
		$402.72

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	$240.42	
MacMillan Co.	65.44	
American Educ. Press	53.00	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	32.50	
Lillian F. Spencer	9.83	
Edna M. Harvey	9.55	
Mainco Trading Co.	9.20	
Milton Bradley Co.	3.21	
Barnes and Noble	2.50	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1.80	
		$427.45

Supplies and Other Expenses

J. L. Hammett	$41.08	
Milton Bradley	25.34	
C. S. Hammond	18.32	
Welch Mfg. Co.	17.33	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	12.29	
World Book Co.	11.88	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	10.00	
Ginn and Co.	5.24	
Chester W. Doe	4.45	
Hamilton Pub. Co.	4.20	
Educator Progress Service	4.00	
		$154.13

Total Instruction	$10,005.38

Salaries of Janitors

John H. Travis	$282.93
Madeline Witham	150.00

Rosemary Salmon	86.40	
		$519.33

Fuel or Heat

Hillsgrove Oil Co.		$783.28

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Public Service Co.	$105.45	
Boston Jan. Sup. Co.	53.85	
N. H. Electric Coop.	44.91	
Young Hardware Co.	39.22	
C. A. King Co.	30.72	
Milton Bradley Co.	22.18	
E. L. Carter	9.92	
Dudley E. Leavitt	3.12	
		$319.06
Total Operation of School Plant		$1,621.67

Repairs and Replacements

David W. Davidson	$1,520.00	
Tasker's Artesian Well	750.00	
Arthur W. Neilsen	429.00	
Adelbert O. Gooch	227.00	
John H. Travis	90.75	
We Kan Do It Shop	45.00	
H. P. Whitcher and Son	40.32	
Fred W. Geisen	33.75	
John W. Clark	25.00	
N. H. Fence Co.	16.00	
Herbert C. Smith	12.00	
Emery Bartlett	10.00	
Chester W. Doe	8.00	
Nick Pentilla	6.00	
Herbert C. Smith, Jr.	5.00	
Francis Smith	5.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.30	
Total Maintenance		$3,225.12

Health Supervision

Myrtle Fletcher	$404.90	
Everett B. Sackett	11.85	
Maico Co.	6.37	
Edson C. Eastman	3.42	
		$426.54

Transportation

Frederick W. Fownes	$2,155.50	
Effie Nay	2,064.00	
		$4,219.50

Tuition

Coe-Brown Academy	$1,889.50	
Dover High	1,620.24	
Newmarket High	410.00	
		$3,919.74

Special Activities

J. L. Hammett Co.	$21.28	
National Wildlife Fed.	9.15	
		$30.43
Total Auxiliary Activities		$8,596.21

Retirement

N. H. Teachers' Retirement	$527.44	
Frederick N. Timm	20.97	
		$548.41

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond

Perkins and Prescott	$545.36
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	123.60

Farm Bureau Mutual	86.52	
		$755.48
Total Fixed Charges		$1,323.89

Lands and New Buildings

David W. Davidson	$46,874.70	
Tracey and Hildreth	1,006.00	
Adelbert O. Gooch	123.28	
		$48,003.98

New Equipment

Paris Mfg. Co.	$680.97	
Tri-State Office Equipment	216.46	
J. J. Morreau Co.	56.79	
A. H. Rice Co.	41.08	
Eye Gatehouse	32.50	
Educator Prog. Ser.	8.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.11	
Waldo H. Sanborn	2.67	
		$1,043.08
Total Capital Outlay		$49,047.06

* Salary of Superintendent, 1952-1953 (Chapter 243, Sec. 5, N. H. Laws of 1953) Northwood-$498.74; Farmington-$1,451.55; Barrington-$378.66; Epsom-$275.40; Lee-$180.10; Nottingham-$270.60; Strafford-$344.89; State of N. H. (per capita tax)-$2,275.00 TOTAL $5,675.00.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the records for financial year ending June 30, 1953, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

PHILIP C. FERNALD,
Auditor.

July 31, 1953

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Nottingham:

Nottingham School opened in September 1953 with the following organization:

Grade	*Pupils*	*Teacher*	*Room*
I	21	Mrs. Lillian F. Spencer	
II	11		32
III	9	Mrs. Edna M. Harvey	
IV	14		23
V	13	Miss A. Laura Sewall	
VI	16		29
VII	13	Mrs. Ruth V. Scruton	
VIII	9	Mrs. Ruth V. Scruton, Principal	22
		Total	106

School Nurse-teacher	Miss Myrtle Fletcher
Handwriting	The Rinehart Service
Music	Mr. Frederick A. Johnson

District tuition pupils have been attending the following high schools:

School/Grade	*IX*	*X*	*XI*	*XII*	*Total*
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	1	3	1	1	6
Dover	3	3	2	1	9
Newmarket	1	2			3
Total	5	8	3	2	18

On Washington's Birthday holiday a year ago, the new school was dedicated and immediately put into use. An estimated 350 people, from several different towns, inspected the building before and after the exercises and listened to the impressive program, a copy of which is preserved in this report. While there is

still opportunity for further development of the plant's possibilities, the benefits already enjoyed have more than met expectations. The economy and usefulness of this structure have led to the school board's being frequently consulted by other districts having similar problems. The North-Side Community Club gave a steel flagpole, set in the driveway circle.

Last year there were 102 different pupils enrolled in the schools of Nottingham. Of those not previously enrolled elsewhere, 48 were boys and 44 were girls. The average daily membership was 92.8, of whom an average of 87.2 were in school and 5.6 absent, making an attendance of 94%. Schools were in session 178 days. This, with two days allowed for teachers' convention, fulfilled the state requirement of 180 days. District transportation was furnished to 86 pupils. A transportation map was made by Mr. True Chesley, gratis.

The Joint Board of Supervisory Union No. 44 met at the new school October 29. Miss Alice Baumgarner, state supervisor of fine arts instruction, was the speaker. The school district of Lee will become a part of the Oyster River Cooperative District July 1, 1954, and be replaced by Milton as a part of Union No. 44.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year

Gary Chase, Brenda Palmer, Janet Demeritt, Patricia Gero, Richard Twombly, Barbara Demeritt, Gary McGowen, Pauline Smith, Nancy Foss.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 11, 1954

PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL

February 23, 1953

Invocation	Rev. Robert Sallies
Dedication Speaker	Dr. Hilton C. Buley
	Commissioner of Education
Presentation	Mr. Steven Tracy, Architect
	For the builders
Acceptance	Mr. Waldo Sanborn
	For the Nottingham School Board
Benediction	Rev. Robert Sallies

Open House

The building will be open for inspection from 7 P. M. and for a period following the exercises.



Vital Statistics

Births Registered in Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1953					
Jan. 3	Linda Lou Perkins	George B. Perkins	Meredith	Dora E. Rollins	Nottingham
13	Alan John Foss	John A. Foss	Gloucester, Mass.	Evelyn H. Moul	Lowell, Mass.
May 12	Chester Lawrence Robbins, Jr.	Chester L. Robbins	Epping	Susie E. Eaton	North Conway
19	Alice May Gregoire	Edward C. Gregoire	York, Me.	Martha P. Plaisted	York, Me.
21	Cynthia Anne Fernald	Thomas E. Fernald	Nottingham	Enid A. Spofford	Haverhill, Mass.
22	Timothy Daniel Witham	Perley A. Witham	Northwood	Madeline Perkins	Exeter
June 17	Bruce Edwin Twombly	Robert C. Twombly	Nottingham	Ruth E. Bloom	Lee
18	June Anne Geldart	William A. Geldart	Calais, Me.	Madeleine L. Sullivan	Epsom
July 10	Naomi Martin	Floyd E. Martin	Haverhill, Mass.	Faith R. Palmer	Exeter
Aug. 10	Martha Janet Friend	Richard L. Friend	E. Kingston	Dilys A. Spurr	New Rochelle, N. Y.
11	Warren Donald Elliot, Jr.	Warren D. Elliot	Raymond	Rosanne J. Hartford	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 28	Karl Allen Mackey	Porter J. Mackey, Jr.	Bridgeport, Conn.	Elizabeth R. Neilsen	Nottingham
Oct. 18	Judy Ann Bowers	James L. Bowers	Carrolltown, Miss.	Doris E. Warner	North Haven, Conn.

Notice—Births cannot be reported until data is received by this office.
The above is correct to my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD L. FRIEND, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1953					
Mar. 15	Epping	Herbert C. Smith, Jr.	24	Herbert C. Smith Grace E. Frye	Russell R. Morris Minister
		Charlotte S. Gooch	15	Oscar R. Gooch Irene Lang	
21	Northwood	Porter J. Mackey, Jr.	29	Porter J. Mackey Viola I. Hicks	Rev. Wm. A. Binkley Baptist Minister
		Elizabeth R. Neilsen	20	Arthur W. Neilsen Guida M. Rutter	
21	Dover	Merwin L. Nelson	25	Percy Nelson Rena Tuttle	Rev. James F. Quimby Minister
		Joan E. Irving	21	William H. Irving Daisy Ferguson	
Apr. 18	Northwood	Ewall J. Morrison	21	William G. Morrison Mildred Richardson	Rev. Wm. A. Binkley Baptist Minister
		Sandra R. Averill	20	Ernest E. Averill Ruth B. Herrick	
May 30	Berwick, Me.	Everett A. Rendell	24	Everett A. Rendell Isabella Hartford	Edward F. Gowell Notary Public
		Karla A. Neilsen	18	Arthur W. Neilsen Guida M. Rutter	
June 27	Northwood	Russell Belyea	23	Frank E. Belyea Alice M. M. Russell	Rev. Wm. A. Binkley Baptist Minister
		Eleanor Wilson	25	Walter B. Wilson Violet Smith	
July 12	Exeter	Keith MacPherson	31	Bruce MacPherson Flora MacCallum	Paul T. Martin Minister
		Phyllis A. Batchelder	28	Bradford P. Batchelder Lisa Berg	
18	Northwood	George L. Smith	23	George W. Smith Gladys A. DeMerritt	Rev. D. Horen Roman Catholic Priest
		Phyllis M. Twombly	18	Edgar Caswell Twombly Ida M. Deslauriers	
Sept. 21	Epping	Richard D. Hartford	19	Richard J. Hartford Florence E. Hill	D. Watson Ladd Justice of the Peace
		Jennie P. Morse	17	Charles E. Morse Violet S. Elliott	

The above is correct to my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD L. FRIEND, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 23, 1953	Neva May Harvey	79	Albert Berkley	Julia Collie
Feb. 24, 1953	Bert A. Chesley	77	Wm. Chesley	Eliz Caswell
Mar. 2, 1953	Frank H. Fernald	87	Frank Fernald	Sarah Thompson
Apr. 5, 1953	Benjamin W. Bartlett	77	Simon E. Bartlett	Sophia Prince
Apr. 28, 1953	†Alexander G. Groetz	89	——— Groetz	——— Seiler
Apr. 28, 1953	Leslie M. Jones	65	Samuel M. Jones	Lovey Emerson
Apr. 29, 1953	*James M. Hargreaves	62	Arthur Hargreaves	Pennella MacMullen
Aug. 16, 1953	*Vera M. Hodgdon	39	Carl Drew	Flora Cate
Oct. 28, 1953	Alma L. Herman	72	Charles Ressengren	Louise Haas
Nov. 7, 1953	Doris S. Sanborn	92	Bradbury Harvey	Mary Bartlett
Dec. 20, 1953	Carolyn P. Stevens	83	Warren D. Pike	Laura Calley
Dec. 3, 1953	*Fred W. Brown	86	Benjamin F. Brown	Martha A. Tilton
May 30, 1953	*Leonard C. Walker			

* Non-residents brought here for burial.
† Non-residents who died here.

The above is correct to my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD L. FRIEND, Town Clerk.

IN CASE OF FIRE

1. Telephone Epping 2328
 or Epping operator.
2. Give location and nature of fire.
3. Go fight it.

West Nottingham Residents

1. Call Northwood operator.
2. Give location and nature of fire.
3. Go fight it.

Dover Telephone Territory

Call Durham Fire Dept. in case of Emergency.

Also Epping 2328 or Epping operator.